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SUBJ: NY TIMES ARTICLE ON ZIONISM RESOLUTION IN THIRD COMMITTEE

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1. FOLLOWING IS THE TEXT OF AN ARTICLE BY PAUL  
HOFMANN WHICH APPEARED IN THE NEW YORK TIMES  
OF OCTOBER 19, 1975.

QUOTE: NYTIMES ARTICLE 10/19/1975

U.S. AIDE CHARGES CHILE SOLD U.N. VOTE TO ARABS

BY PAUL HOFMANN

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., OCT. 18-A HIGH OFFICIAL AT THE  
AMERICAN MISSION TO THE UNITED NATIONS CHARGED TODAY  
THAT CHILE HAD VOTED FOR A DRAFT RESOLUTION LINKING ZIONISM  
WITH RACISM LAST NIGHT TO BUY ARAB SUPPORT AGAINST CHARGES  
THAT CHILEAN AUTHORITIES WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR TORTURE  
AND OTHER VIOLATIONS OF HUMAN RIGHTS.

"WE ARE FORCED TO ASSUME THAT WHAT EVERYBODY SAYS AT  
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THE UNITED NATIONS IS TRUE," THE OFFICIAL DECLARED.

"CHILE SOLD HER VOTE TO THE ARABS."

THE CHILEAN MISSION, INFORMED OF THE CHARGE, DECLINED IMMEDIATE COMMENT TODAY.

BEGIN BRACKETS IN SANTIAGO, DOSSIERS KEPT BY CHURCH GROUPS AND LAWYERS ON THE REPORTED TORTURE OF POLITICAL PRISONERS HELD BY MILITARY AND POLICE AGENCIES HAVE MADE THE INVESTIGATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS A SENSITIVE ISSUE FOR THE MILITARY GOVERNMENT. END BRACKETS

CHILE WAS ONE OF 70 COUNTRIES THAT VOTED FOR THE ARAB-INSPIRED TEXT AT THE END OF A TENSE FOUR-HOUR MEETING OF THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY'S SOCIAL, HUMANITARIAN AND CULTURAL COMMITTEE YESTERDAY.

IN THE ROLL-CALL, THE UNITED STATES AND 28 OTHER NATIONS OPPOSED THE DRAFT THAT WOULD HAVE THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY DECLARE "THAT ZIONISM IS A FORM OF RACISM AND RACIAL DISCRIMINATION." TWENTY SEVEN DELEGATIONS ABSTAINED FROM VOTING.

UNITED STATES OFFICIALS ANALYZING THE OUTCOME OF THE BITTERLY FOUGHT TEXT EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT THAT MANY LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES "DESERTED US," AS ONE DIPLOMAT PUT IT, BY SUPPORTING THE CONTROVERSIAL TEXT, OR ABSTAINING FROM VOTING.

AT THE SAME TIME, THE ANALYSTS POINTED TO THE BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES THAT DID NOT GO ALONG WITH THE ARAB GROUP IN THE ISSUE--EITHER ABSTAINING OR VOTING AGAINST THE DRAFT.

DANIEL P. MOYNIHAN, THE CHIEF AMERICAN DELEGATE AT THE UNITED NATIONS, IN AN INTERVIEW, EXPRESSED GRATIFICATION THAT COUNTRIES THAT ON OTHER OCCASIONS "DIDN'T WANT TO BE COUNTED" HAD OPENLY SIDED WITH THE UNITED STATES. THE 29 DELEGATES WHO HAD VOTED AGAINST THE ANTI-ZIONIST TEXT REPRESENTED "THE DECENT COUNTRIES," MR. MOYNIHAN DECLARED.

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HE ADDED: "IF YOU HAD TO PICK YOUR COMPANY IN THE WORLD, YOU COULDN'T PICK BETTER."

THE NATIONS THAT VOTED AGAINST THE DRAFT RESOLUTION INCLUDED CANADA, THE NINE-MEMBER EUROPEAN ECONOMIC COMMUNITY, THE SCANDINAVIAN GROUP AND AUSTRIA, ISRAEL, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND AND SOME AFRICAN AND LATIN AMERICAN COUNTRIES.

THE VOTING WAS THOROUGHLY ANALYZED AT THE ISRAELI MISSION TODAY. REPHRASING A STATEMENT BY ISRAEL'S PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE, CHAIM HERZOG, IN THE COMMITTEE LAST NIGHT, AN OFFICIAL EXPRESSED GRATITUDE FOR THE DELEGATIONS THAT HAD OPPOSED THE ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION. REFERRING TO ITS BACKERS HE SAID: "WE SHALL NEVER FORGET."

CRITICISM FROM HERZOG

MR. HERZOG, IN LAST NIGHT'S STATEMENT ALSO TOLD THE MAJORITY IN THE COMMITTEE THAT "YOU HAVE DEGRADED THIS WORLD ORGANIZATION," AND HE WARNED THAT THEY MIGHT WELL BE DESTROYING IT.

ISRAELI DIPLOMATS HERE SAID THE DRAFT RESOLUTION SHOWED THE ARABS' DETERMINATION TO REVIVE AND SPREAD ANTI-SEMITISM THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED IN JERUSALEM TODAY DESCRIBED THE COMMITTEE VOTE YESTERDAY AS A SIGN OF THE UNITED NATIONS' "MORAL DECLINE."

DIPLOMATS CONNECTED WITH THE UNITED NATIONS EXPRESSED CONCERN TODAY THAT THE COMMITTEE VOTE MIGHT DAMAGE AMERICAN SUPPORT FOR THE WORLD ORGANIZATION. OFFICIALS AT THE UNITED STATES MISSION HERE WOULD NOT COMMENT ON THE POSSIBLE REACTIONS IN WASHINGTON.

THE AMERICAN ANALYSTS POINTED OUT THAT YESTERDAY'S VOTE HAD BEEN MARKED BY A SPLIT AMONG BLACK AFRICAN COUNTRIES, COUNTRIES THAT EARLIER HAD TENDED TO ACT AS A BLOC AND TO PROVIDE NEARLY AUTOMATIC SUPPORT TO ARAB INITIATIVES. "THE AFRICANS ARE STANDING UP FOR THEIR OWN INTERESTS,"  
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AN OFFICIAL REMARKED.

LATIN STAND ASSAILED

AS FOR THE ATTITUDE OF THE LATIN AMERICAN NATIONS A UNITED STATES OFFICIAL OBSERVED; "THE FASCISTS IN CHILE AND SOME LIKE-MINDED MILITARY REGIMES ARE LINING UP WITH THE ANTI-SEMITES."

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THE SOURCE SUGGESTED THAT THE CHILEAN MILITARY GOVERNMENT HAD SPECIAL REASONS FOR BACKING THE ARAB-SPONSORED ANTI-ZIONIST RESOLUTION. HE RECALLED THAT A FIVE"MEMBER UNITED NATIONS WORKING GROUP HAD SUBMITTED A REPORT LAST WEEK DENOUNCING THE EXISTENCE OF "TORTURE CENTERS" AND MANY OTHER EXAMPLES OF POLITICAL REPRESSION IN CHILE.

THE REPORT ON THE HUMAN-RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE IS SCHEDULED TO BE DISCUSSED IN THE COMMITTEE THAT ADOPTED THE ANTI-ZIONIST DRAFT RESOLUTION YESTERDAY, AND BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY LATER. NO DATES FOR THESE DEBATES HAVE BEEN SET.

THERE HAVE BEEN RUMORS AT UNITED NATIONS HEADQUARTERS FOR THE LAST FEW DAYS THAT CHILE WAS CANVASSING DELEGATIONS FOR SUPPORT ON THE HUMAN-RIGHTS ISSUE, AND HAD FOUND ARAB DIPLOMATS RESPONSIVE.

IN A STATEMENT SUBMITTED TO SECRETARY GENERAL WALDHEIM ON THURSDAY, THE CHILEAN REPRESENTATIVE, VICE ADM. ISMAEL HUERTA, REJECTED THE HUMAN-RIGHTS REPORT BY THE FACT-FINDING TEAM AS "INEXACT AND WITHOUT FOUNDATION," AND MAINLY BASED ON HERSAY OBTAINED FROM HOSTILE EXILES.

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THE UNITED NATIONS HUMAN-RIGHTS TEAM WAS BARRED FROM VISITING CHILE, ALTHOUGH EARLIER CHILE HAD PROMISED FULL COOPERATION.

FOLLOWING IS A TABULATION OF THE VOTING LAST NIGHT;

IN FAVOR: 70

AFGHANISTAN, ALBANIA, ALGERIA, BAHRAIN, BANGLADESH, BRAZIL, BULGARIA, BURMA, BYELORUSSIA, CAMEROON, CAMBODIAN, CAPE VERDE, CHAD, CHILE, CHINA, CONGO, CUBA, CYPRUS, CZECHOSLOVAKI, DAHOMEY, EAST GERMANY, EGYPT, GABON, GUINIA, GUINEA-BISSAU, GUYANA, HUNGARY, INDIA, INDONESIA, IRAN, IRAQ, JORDAN, KUWAIT, LAOS, LEBANON, LIBYA, MADAGASCAR, MALAYSIA, MALI, MALTA, MAURITANIA, MAURITIUS, MEXICO, MONGOLIA, MOROCCO, MOZambique, NIGER, NIGERIA, OMAN, PAKISTAN, POLAND, PORTUGAL, QATAR, SAUDI ARABIA, SENEGAL, SOMALIA, SOVIET UNION, SPAIN, SRI LANKA, SUDAN, SYRIA, TANZANIA, TUNISIA, TURKEY, UGANDA, UKRAINE, UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, YEMEN, SOUTHERN YEMEN AND YUGOSLAVIA.

OPPOSED: 29

AUSTRALIA, AUSTRIA, BAHAMAS, BARBADOS, BELGIUM, CANADA, COSTA RICA, DENMARK, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ECUADOR, FINLAND, FRANCE, HAITI, ICELAND, IRELAND, ISRAEL, ITALY, IVORY COAST, LIBERIA, LUXEMBOURG, THE NETHERLANDS, NEW ZEALAND, NICARGUA, NORWAY, SWEDEN, UNITED KINGDOM, UNITED STATES, URUGUAY AND WEST GERMANY.

ABSTAINING: 27

BOTSWANA, COLOMBIA, ETHIOPIA, FIJI, GAMBIA, GHANA, GRENADA, HONDURAS, JAMAICA, JAPAN, KENYA, LESOTHO, MALAWI, NEPAL, PAPUA, NEW GUINEA, PERU, PHILIPPINES, RUMANIA, RWANDA, SIERRA LEONE, SINGAPORE, SWAZILAND, TOGO, UPPER VOLTA, VENEZUELA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA.

ABSENT: 16

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ARGENTINA, BHUTAN, BOLIVIA, BURUNDI, CENTRAL AFRICAN REPUBLIC, EL SALVADOR, EQUATORIAL GUINEA, GREECE, GUATEMALA, MALDIVES, PANAMA, PARAGUAY, SAO TOME E PRINCIPE, SOUTH AFRICA, THAILAND AND TRINIDAD AND TOBAGO.  
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